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Gerald H. Meral, Executive Director Planning and Conservation League 926 J Street, Suite 612 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Meral:

Thank you for your letter of February 21, 1996, with comments on draft alternatives. Taking the time to relay your thoughts on this aspect of our Program is truly appreciated.

We have adopted your comments of combining several alternatives to provide a better refinement of alternatives. At this stage in Phase I, we are considering only refining alternatives and have not yet terminated consideration of any alternative. The focus of Workshop 6 (April 15), and future BDAC and Public Meetings will be to discuss, refine and possibly eliminate components of existing alternatives.

Again, we appreciate your interest in a successful completion of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and look forward to your continued involvement in this important effort. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow

Executive Director